

Parish Bulletin









Sunday Cycle C Psalter Week 3 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th July 2022

PARISH OF HOLY ROSARY

PARISH OF ST BERNADETTE

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

St Bernadette's Parish Vigil 6.00pm & 11am Holy Rosary Parish 9am, 10.30am & 12.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK

Mon. Tues & Wed 9.30am St Bernadette's Parish: Holy Rosary Parish: Thurs, Fri & Sat 10am

PARISH WEBCAMS

Visit www.stbernadettesparish.org and Click on "Watch Live" for St Bernadette's Parish.

www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net for Holy Rosary Parish and click on the webcam

CHURCH OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

St. Bernadette's Parish: Mon, Tues, Wed 10.00 - 1pmHoly Rosary Parish: Weekdays 10.30 - 5pm.

OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY/HOLYDAY MASS

With the easing of Covid-19 restrictions, it is encouraging to see a return to a fuller liturgical life in our parishes. Thankful that we can once again gather as communities of faith, the Irish Bishops have announced that attending Mass on Sunday and Holydays of Obligation has from Easter Sunday (17th April 2022) once again be deemed an essential expression of faith.

As always, those whose health is vulnerable or who are unwell will not be under any obligation to attend Mass. Those in this situation are encouraged, if possible, to participate in live-streamed Parish Masses offered online.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 11th July St Benedict (Patron of Europe)

Tue 12th July Ss Louis & Zelie Martin (parents of St Thérèse of Lisieux)

Wed 13th July St Henry Thur 14th July St. Camillus Fri 15th July St Bonaventure

Sat 16th July Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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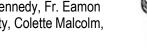
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"Every day I carry in my heart the dear and tormented Ukraine, which continues to be scourged by barbaric attacks, like the one that struck the Kremenchuk shopping centre. I pray that this insane war may soon see an end. and I renew the invitation to persevere, without tiring, in prayer for peace: may the Lord open those paths of dialogue that men are unwilling or unable to find! And let us not neglect to come to the aid of the Ukrainian people, who are suffering so much." Pope Francis 29/6/22

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recently Deceased:

William England, Adrian Nawrocki, Michael Westland, Aideen Kennedy, Fr. Eamon McCreave, Ann Carty, Colette Malcolm, Philomena Quinn.



Anniversaries:

Séan Mellon (11am), Desmond Armstrong (10.30am), Eamon Farrelly.

St Bernadette's Bethany Bereavement Support Group . 07385591055 (new number)

Holy Rosary's Bethany Bereavement Support Group . 07818090323

ST. BERNADETTE'S PARISH FINANCES

Weekly Collection (3rd July) £ 1,157.03 Monthly Stipend £ 1.225.76 (3rd July)

Many thanks to all those who have been able to contribute to the parish finances.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

10.30 - 11am (Conference room) Saturday Holy Rosary Saturday St. Bernadette's 5.15 – 5.45pm (Lourdes chapel)

SVP

Many thanks to Parishioners for your continued support and generosity. Without your help our work would not be possible. Donations can continue to be made in the church or online at www.SVPNI.co.uk or telephone 02890750161.

We are acutely aware that these are difficult times for many. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require financial help/ support. If you require assistance, please telephone SVP Regional Office at 02890351561 and you will be Confidentially directed to one

of our Conference Members or another Conference of your choice.



See online bulletin for Children's Activities.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2022



Down and Connor Lourdes Pilgrimage

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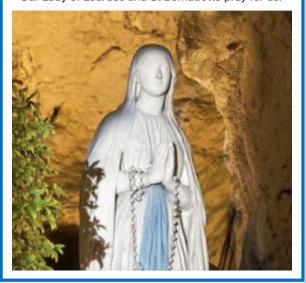
We know that there are many people who would love to be traveling with us this year but for various reasons are unable to do so.

We invite you to send us your prayer requests and special intentions. We will bring these to the Grotto in Lourdes during our pilgrimage.

Simply click on this link: https://forms.office.com/r/ TcEatrYFaJ

to leave your prayer intention.

Our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette pray for us.



RECITAL IN ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH,

Alfred Street
St. Malachys Church presents:
In concert:

The Chapel Choir of Emmanuel College, Cambridge
Thursday 14th July 2022 7:30—8:30 pm
in St Malachy's Church, Belfast
Admission £5.00 Pay at door.

SYNODAL DOCUMENT DIOCESE OF DOWN AND CONNOR

The invitation from Pope Francis to take part in the Diocesan Phase of the synod: For a synodal Church, has given our Diocese of Down and Connor an opportunity to be attentive to the work of the Holy Spirit, to experience Synodality, and to reflect on our mission as we emerge from the pandemic and make plans for the future. The synodal journey has been one of learning, encounter, and authentic dialogue. Our encounters, both in person and in writing during the Diocesan Phase of the synod were marked by honest sharing. The report is now available for everyone in the Diocese to read. It is available on the Diocesan Website www.downandconnor.org/synod There is great diversity of thought and lived experience across our Diocese and it is our sincere hope that people will find reflected in the report their own thoughts and insights as well as those of their sisters and brothers in Christ.

As a Diocese there are actions that we can undertake, guided by what we have heard from our people, in each one of whom the Holy Spirit dwells. This Diocesan report should not be viewed as a completed piece of work but part of a synodal process that is in and of itself a new beginning.

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SYNOD 2023 NEWS: BUILDING A SYNODAL CHURCH

Series of free online courses on discernment and decision making

A host of Catholic institutions are teaming up to offer a series of free, online courses to explore discernment and decision making in the Church, as part of the ongoing Synod on synodality. For more information see the Vatican website

www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2022-06/synod-synodality-online-courses-church-discernment.html

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: The Down and Connor Living Church office is seeking to recruit two Pastoral Renewal and Faith Development Workers and a Support Officer/Personal Assistant for our Living Church Office. Full details relating to the vacancies can be found on the Diocesan website at: http://www.downandconnor.org clicking on the tab: job vacancies and on the Community NI and nijobs.com websites

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

We are keen to recruit new Ministers of the Eucharist in our parish. For a variety of reasons, the current number of Ministers has been reduced. Ministers of the Eucharistic can either minister Holy Communion during Mass **and/or** bring Holy Communion to those who are sick and housebound or in residential care, in the parish. If you wish to be considered for this Ministry, please contact the Parish Office.

ST BERNADETTE'S RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

Weekly Walks: The weekly walks continue throughout the summer. If you are interested in joining us, please meet in the church carpark on Thursdays at 10.15am.



DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 2022

Full board in hotel: 7 nights (8-15 September) from £689 per person sharing. For further enquiries and bookings contact Joe Catney 02890714001 or 07776425631



A SUMMER PRAYER

Long warm days...
The pace of life slows...
A time for picnics and rest in the shade...

Lord, help me to rest awhile in the cooling shade of your presence.

Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle compassion for all your people.

A JOURNEY OF FAITH, HOPE AND JOY WITH ST PATRICK ...Come and be refreshed on ancient paths in the cradle of Christianity in Ireland. Poor Clares Sr Martina Purdy and Sr Elaine Kelly will lead you on an amazing five-day pilgrimage that includes guided walks to sites associated with St Patrick in County Down. Stay in Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre, visit with monks along St Patrick's Way, and capture the joy of the first Christians in Ireland. From £798 all inc meals, transport, activities. Details www.saintpatrickcentre.com or call centre Downpatrick 02844 619000.

LOUGH DERG THREE DAY

PILGRIMAGE runs Wed 1st June until 15th August (Sat 13th Aug is final day to begin the Pilgrimage).

Admission €80. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.

All booking info available at www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or telephone 00353 71 9861518.

PARISH CENTRE RE-OPENING

The Parish Centre has re-opened. Enquiries and bookings can be made directly to Paul at parishcentre@stbernadettesparish.org

MONDAYS

Morning Teas will resume in September.

THURSDAYS

9:10-10:00am: School run/morning Yoga

10:15-11:15am: Chair Yoga

Contact RachelOvertonYoga@gmail.com or ring 07802 469676 to join.

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Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time "The parable of the Good Samaritan"



Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." Luke 10: 25-37

Church of Saint Leo the Great www.stleothegreat.com/childrens-corner

